

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CABELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

JOLINDA HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

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ADELL CHANNER, CINCUIT CLERK

By Deputy

Vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-(-382)
JUDGE:

TARGET CORPORATION, a foreign corporation,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Now comes the plaintiff, by counsel, and for her Complaint, states as follows:

- At all times relevant herein, plaintiff Jolinda Howard was and is a resident and citizen of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky.
- 2. Defendant Target Corporation (hereinafter "Target"), is a foreign corporation licensed to and actually doing business in the State of West Virginia and, more particularly, in Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia. At all times relevant herein, defendant owned and operated a retail store located in or near Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia, said retail store being engaged in the sale of groceries, clothing, etc., to the public in general.
- 2. At all times relevant herein, defendant had a legal duty to keep and maintain its business premises in a reasonably safe condition for its business invitees, including the plaintiff herein, by inspection, effective warnings and other

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affirmative acts, from the danger of reasonably foresecable injuries occurring from the expected use of the business premises by said business invitees.

- 3. In breach of the foregoing duties, defendant, by and through its employees, agents and/or servants negligently failed to inspect and/or maintain the floor of said premises in such a manner so as to constitute a dangerous and unsafe condition for the customary use of its business invitees, including the plaintiff herein. Additionally, defendant failed to warn its business invitees, including the plaintiff herein, of said dangerous and unsafe conditions, including, but not limited to, water and/or other liquids on the floor, the existence of which said defendant, by and through its agents, servants, and/or employees, knew or should have known.
- 4. On or about 14 June 2010, plaintiff was a customer and business invitee of defendant. As a proximate result of the negligence of the defendant as aforesaid, plaintiff slipped and fell on the business premises of defendant.
- 5. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, plaintiff sustained injuries of a severe and permanent nature to her body in general, and, more particularly, to her right leg. As a further result of said injuries, plaintiff has incurred reasonable medical expenses and will continue to incur reasonable medical expenses in the future. As a further result of said injuries, plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer great pain of body and mind, her future enjoyment of life has been and will be permanently impaired, and she has incurred and will continue to incur great mental anguish.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment as follows:

- 1. Against the defendant for an amount of money, in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, which will fairly compensate her for each element of damages recoverable by her against the said defendant, together with prejudgment and post-judgment interest, costs and attorney fees as provided by law; and
 - 2. For such other relief as may be deemed appropriate and just.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

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